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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DECATUR is a high license town. The pig pens must go. Clean up! Just now carpets are hard to beat. The constables report "biz" very dull in their line.

The Decatur W. C. T. U. are working up a big Fourth of July boom, which will come off at the Fair Grounds.

Pope & Bao, grocers, in opera block, always have on sale a fresh lot of vegetables.

JAMES MILLER has sold to Squire Williamson 93 acres of land four miles west of Decatur for \$4,650, or \$50 an acre.

BUCKTHORN.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, June 19th.

You will find it largely to your benefit and interest to buy harness at J. W. Tyler's shop.

DECATUR will have the creamery. To date about \$4,500 of the \$5,500 stock necessary for the enterprise has been taken.

A new trimmer of hats and bonnets arrived at Mrs. Einstein's fashion emporium from Chicago this afternoon, and all orders will be promptly filled.

YESTERDAY P. Perl, the undertaker, paid John A. Swearingen \$200 for his black Hambletonian driving horse. Mr. Perl is very proud of his purchase.

Five crackers and sky rockets have appeared in the show windows. The Fourth of July will occur three weeks from to-day.

POSSIBLY Decatur will have another "board of trade." A Chicago man is here prospecting.

THE men are coming down Water street with the new street railway. Give us fair weather and we'll soon have another public convenience in operation.

This morning M. Einstein arrived home from Chicago, where he selected a fine lot of the latest novelties in the millinery line for Einstein's fashion emporium.

HON. GILBERT DE LA MATTE, of Indianapolis, the noted greenback labor orator, will deliver an address at the tabernacle next Monday evening, June 18th, under the auspices of the Decatur Knights of Labor.

BUCKTHORN.

The field trial of twine binders, which was to have come off near Cerro Gordo, Saturday afternoon, was postponed until June 11th, on account of the mud and rain. Decatur's representative was on hand, ready for the contest.

THE tax-payers of Elma Mound township having voted to erect a town hall at Boody, to cost not more than \$1,000, bids are advertised for to-day in these columns. The hall will be a one-story frame, 30x40 feet in size. Local contractors take notice.

Business was quite brisk among the Decatur merchants on Saturday, notwithstanding the bad state of the weather. The excursionists from the Midland train helped business noticeably. Let us have a Saturday excursion and less Sunday ones.

YOUR notice of the organization of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company, the statement that the company has "one hundred policy holders" was considerably short of the truth, the fact being that there are at present three hundred policy holders.

A pretty poet thus relieves himself:
"The birdie on the tree,
Now carols forth his note,
The boy that has no feeling,
Doesn't care for the poet,
What time the spring is here,
In pleasure and in pain,
The poet's heart is broken,
And gives that boy a note."
How touching!

SHERIFF FOREMAN says there will be a good representation of the sheriffs from the 102 counties in Illinois at the state convention of sheriffs to be held in Decatur on Tuesday, June 19th. The meeting will be called to order at 2 p. m.

BUCKTHORN.

THE Powers & Son running horses are now at Covington, Ky. They are not considered in good trim at present for running. The firm has been offered nearly \$7,000 for two of the colts. "Alec" promises well. He never started but in one race and that one he won at Memphis not long since. He is not for sale.

THE J. R. Gorin "Savings Bank of Decatur" will be opened in Central Block, first door north of B. Shine's clothing house, on July 2d. The painters are now at work decorating the room. Mr. Gorin will build a vault in the room and procure one of the best time-lock safes to be had in the market.

A Lecture on Dudes.

It was a Gotham preacher named J. Hyatt Smith who stood up on Sunday and lectured on Sabbath school dudes about as follows: He said that from his experience among Sunday schools he found the Sabbath school dude a dangerous individual, and he warned his hearers to beware of such dudes. The congregation laughed heartily at this, and Mr. Smith continued: "Yes, I mean a dude—d-u-d-e. Beware of the pious dude. He ought to be subdued. A real live dude, a fellow who comes to your school to meet Miss Flora McFlimsey, and takes a class simply to have an excuse for getting into your school. He can't teach the children the way they should be taught, because he doesn't know how. He will carry on a sly flirtation, and keeps winking at the blonde with golden hair, instead of giving the thirsty children the water of life. I once ran across one of those dudes in the hospital during the late war. He could not do a thing until I told him to get right out a certain door or I would boot him out. [Laughter.] Dudes are about as cheeky fellows as I ever saw. They are the most impudent, and certainly very self possessed. I believe if a general conflagration came along they would light their cigars with it."

From Wednesday's Daily.

The District Convention. This evening the W. C. T. U. of the 14th district, embracing the counties of Macon, Logan, DeWitt, McLean and Piatt, will meet in convention at Marion, and continue in session until Friday evening. This evening Mrs. Hathaway, the president, and Mrs. Andrews, of Macon, will lead the consecration meeting, and there will be an informal reception of delegates and visitors. To-night there will be short addresses by a number of state workers. To-morrow committees will be appointed, delegates will report progress of local work, the district treasurer will report, a mass and a children's meeting will be held, and addresses will be delivered on the following topics: "Woman's Work for Temperance," by Mrs. Cartwright, of Lincoln; "Temperance Literature, How and Why Circulated," Mrs. Read; "Relation of Tobacco to the Drink Habit," Mrs. Gilbert; "Young Ladies' Work," Miss Humphrey; "Scientific Temperance in Our Schools," M. A. West. Mrs. Nellie Bayley will conduct the children's meeting. Quite a number of Decatur ladies will attend the convention.

A MORNING paper has intimated that Dr. R. L. Walston purchased carpets for his new residence out of the city. This was all wrong. The magnificent carpets were purchased at Linn & Scruggs' establishment, this enterprising firm having competed successfully with metropolitan firms both as to quality and prices. Buyers can save money on carpets by calling at Linn & Scruggs.

THE work of gutting and bouldering the southwest corner of the old square is a move in the right direction, and should have been done long ago, as the water will now have a chance to flow down the south side of Main street. A wide space in front of J. G. Starr & Son's harness store is also being bouldered, the cost of which will be paid by Mr. Starr.

THERE are 35 men employed to-day in the construction of the track of the Citizens' Street Railway company, and the work is progressing rapidly under the direction of Contractor Burgess and Secretary Kinney. The men have struck Water street, which means that they have reached hard-pan, and hard-pan will stay with them until they strike the old square. The work will be rather slow until they get off the gravelled streets.

DR. WALSTON was called to Cisco yesterday to perform a difficult surgical operation for James Pape, a wealthy farmer in that section. He was assisted by Dr. Fease, of Cisco. Mr. Pape had long been suffering with a diseased liver, from which the surgeons removed a gallon and a pint of pus, and last night more of the matter was drawn off. Mr. Pape was left smiling and happy.

MR. W. B. NEWELL has sold the old Wingate property on the corner of West William and Monroe streets to Mr. N. Hagerman, proprietor of the New York Store, the consideration being \$2300. The two vacant lots have a frontage on William street of 111 feet and are 193 feet deep. Mr. Hagerman will probably build himself a fine house on this slightly corner.

THIS forenoon Rev. J. R. Locke, who returned last week from the northwest laid upon our table samples of Dakota potatoes of the Early Rose and Peerless varieties. Each sample weighs over a pound and is as large as the average growth of Illinois Yams. It takes about a half dozen Dakota potatoes to make a peck.

TO MY Friends and Customers. We wish to impress everybody in want of all kinds of first-class meats, that Blenz & Delaney, west side of old square, will not allow any of their competitors to undersell them. Call and convince yourself.

BLENZ & DELANEY.

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THE NEW VIENNA BAKERY.

Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s New Venture
Already a Success.

The live, enterprising grocers in opera block, Heilman, Imboden & Co., have recently added a first-class Vienna Bakery to their establishment, and it is now in successful operation, with an experienced Chicago baker in charge. The perfected oven heated by coke, which was constructed of fire tile and brick on scientific principles by St. Louis builders, is built directly under the stone pavement, and has steam and other modern appliances used in baking the very best of Vienna, Boston brown, Graham and rye bread, pies, and fine wedding and party cakes handsomely frosted and ornamented. The bakery department is in the front part of the basement, and the sale department is on the first floor at the right of the main entrance. This is but the preliminary step to making Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s store a general family supply headquarters, where not only groceries, fruits, vegetables, bread, cakes and pies, but also fresh meats, lake and river fish, cream, milk, and also Decatur creamery butter, may be had at any time, so that all the man of family will have to do when he leaves home of a morning, will be to receive the order given by his wife, take it to Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s, and go off to his store or office. When he goes home he will find his dinner waiting for him, everything needful for the table having been secured by leaving one order at one store.

This stroke of enterprise is worthy of commendation, and it will be fully appreciated by our people who have in past years been bothered because they have been compelled to gallop all over town—first to a grocery, then to a bakery, next to a meat market, and so on, to order table supplies.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Sunday, June 10th, was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Daniel Seitz, of Oakley township, and on Saturday, the 9th, neighbors and friends planned a successful surprise in honor of the occasion. The callers swooped down upon the home place, bringing with them baskets well filled with eatables, such as roast chicken, boiled ham, pickles, preserves, honey, fruit, good bread and butter, and the best of cakes. All were made welcome. The dinner was a grand feast, 43 sitting down at the tables. After the table was cleared the presents were brought forward and presented to Mrs. Seitz. The following is the list: Pair of shoes and two packages of coffee, Mrs. John Hiser; centennial bedquilt and lady's companion with thread, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garvey; tablecloth and one dollar bill, Miss Lydia Hess; cashmere dress pattern and glass preserve dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess; dress pattern, half-dozen dinner plates, pickle dish and glass butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seitz; dress pattern and gullon bucket full of coffee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gross; glass bread plate and potato dish, Mrs. Sol. Hiser; dress pattern, Mrs. A. Gingrich; towel, Mrs. R. Bell; large glass fruit dish, Mrs. Lida Walters; jelly dish, Miss Emma Baker; half dollar in silver, Mr. T. Ross; one gallon of strawberries, Mr. Will Hiser, jr.; there were also three magnificent bouquets presented by Mrs. E. Gross, Mrs. R. Bell and Miss Ida Hiser. All present enjoyed themselves and about four o'clock began to disperse for their homes, wishing Mrs. Seitz many happy birthdays.

\$225 for a Driving Horse.

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Ennis paid Mr. W. W. Scudder, the jeweler, \$225 for his handsome "Denville boy" driving horse, and last night the roan nag was shipped to Mr. Ennis' summer home at Deal Beach, New Jersey. Mr. Ennis took a fancy to his purchase on sight, and after driving him about the city for a couple of hours he returned and cheerfully plunked down the cash. The animal was a half-brother to Bert Hardy's "Black Dan," recently sold to Mr. Steward, of Lafayette, Ind., for \$300, and was one of the best family nags in Decatur.

Graduated.

Tuesday afternoon the third annual commencement exercises of the Wesleyan College of Commerce were held at Bloomington. L. Arthur McDonald, of Decatur, was one of the 23 graduates in shorthand writing, and Luther D. Martin and John M. Thomas, also of Decatur, were members of the class of 39 members that graduated in accounts. Luther D. Martin delivered an oration on "No," and Hon. J. H. Rowell delivered an address to the 92 graduates.

The Glorious Fourth.

Extensive arrangements are being made for a general Fourth of July celebration at the fair grounds. Invitations will be sent to different organizations in this city and neighboring towns requesting them to unite with us in the pleasures of the day. Good speakers and good music may be expected. Hackmen will convey passengers (in companies of six or more) at reduced rates, while the walk is a pleasant one for those who enjoy that exercise. As soon as arrangements are perfected the public will be informed more particularly; but let every one seek the shade and shelter of our fair fair grounds on Independence Day.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dt

The new time-card on the Wabash road, which went into effect on Sunday, seriously affects the interests of Decatur hotels and merchants, as night visitors to the city will be less numerous in future. The cannon-ball train from the east—Bement, Monticello and other points along the line of the road—used to bring many storekeepers to Decatur in the evening; but as there is now no train returning east in the morning as heretofore, the visitors find it much less convenient to come here to make purchases and spend the night. The change is a bad move for Decatur in many respects, and we hope the railway management will find it to their interest to put on the discontinued trains as early as possible. The passenger trains going east to Chicago and Toledo now leave Decatur at 11:40 a. m. to Chicago and 11:59 a. m. to Toledo; at night 11:15 to Chicago and 11:40 to Toledo. Going west the first train out is at 3:40 a. m. over the main line and to St. Louis; the next the Decatur accommodation at 6:55 a. m. to Jacksonville, returning to Decatur at 7 p. m. The afternoon trains west on the main line and to St. Louis leave at 3:45, as heretofore.

A \$2,350 Purchase.

Mr. James Thomas, of Fairmount, Ill., a cousin of Mr. J. R. Gorin, will make his home in Decatur. He has purchased the J. I. Bear property on the northwest corner of Church and Marietta streets, near the old show grounds, paying for the same \$2,350. The lot has a frontage of 77½ feet and is 160 feet deep. On the lot is a two-story frame dwelling, containing 11 rooms and numerous closets and pantries. Mr. Thomas, who has been in the mercantile business at Fairmount, will soon remove to Decatur with his family—a wife and four children. Mr. T. has not yet decided what business he will follow in Decatur. He and his family will help to swell the number of Methodists in Decatur, making the grand total over 3,000.

Mammoth Berries.

The sensations in Decatur on Saturday were Midland excursionists and Mr. Samuel Boneham's exhibition of mammoth strawberries of the "Cumberland Triumph," "Golden Debauch" and "Oreocent Seedling" varieties, grown at his home place at the Friends Creek nursery, near Oreama, this county. The collection attracted attention on all sides, and whenever Mr. Boneham stopped about him gathered a crowd which blocked the pavement. Each berry was nearly as large as a walnut, and all were delicious. Three of the boxes were presented the REPUBLICAN and we can truthfully say the berries were the finest we ever ate. Mr. Boneham does not produce strawberries for the market. He has plants of the above varieties for sale, and is ready to furnish them in any quantity.

About Festival Puffs.

Evidently the editor of the Tuscola Journal is not happy in the summer season when festivals mostly engage local attention. In his paper of last week he broke out in this style: "A bill to prevent editors from printing free puffs of strawberry festivals and church fairs is badly needed. After puffing one of those entertainments about a week in advance the paper is then expected to send its best reporter to write it up, and the reporter is expected to spend about \$5 while there or get the reputation of being a heathen." The Journal man ought to live in Decatur awhile. Managers of fairs in this city always pay liberally for notices, and are most cordial in their greetings of reporters when they visit the entertainments, but very few if any of the Decatur scribblers are so reckless as to squander cash to the extent of \$5 at a clip, because you must know their appetites are not of the voracious kind.

The Code of Ethics.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is home from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the annual session of the American Medical Association. It was a very interesting meeting. The resolution introduced by Dr. Pollock, of St. Louis, to revise the code of ethics, was laid on the table for one year. This disposes for the present of the talk of permitting consultations with physicians not of the "regular" or allopathic school.

Parasols.

We show an elegant line of satin, lace-trimmed, large size parasols, made out of superior material, natural stick, lined in all the variety of colors, at \$4.50. Goods that never retailed for less than \$6. Also a variety of styles in all silk and satin parasols—24, 22 and 20 inch at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 respectively. We also show a lot of 25 parasols, in black and shades in ottoman, the most elegant and substantial in the market at less than cost prices.

CHAS. STONE.

Big 18. June 18d&w

Donation.

I wish to express in this public manner my sincere thanks to the people of Boiling Springs for a nice suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, which I received June 9th. Bro. E. Boyer was the principal worker. May God bless the donors, is the prayer of their humble servant.

O. B. HUSTON.

THE HIGH-LICENSE BILL.

The Question Locally Considered—Decatur Satisfied.

As is well known, the House has passed the Harper high-license bill by a vote of 79 to 55, just 18 members not being present to vote. The Democrats, with a few exceptions, were the earnest champions of the low-license fight against the measure which will soon become a law, as it will surely pass the Senate. This high-license bill fixes whisky license at not less than \$500, and beer license at \$150, with penalties for the beer vendors who offer to sell whisky. This is a uniform measure that applies to all parts of the state, the country as well as the cities and villages, but the local option law permits the ruling powers of cities and villages to raise the license above these figures as high as they may choose, or to enact prohibition if they desire.

IN DECATUR

the adoption of the bill is generally received with favor by not only prohibitionists but liberal men and the more responsible saloon-keepers as well. The license in Decatur has been "high"—\$500—for nearly 10 years, and dealers here are not affected by the measure; but in Springfield, Chicago and the larger cities there will be a rumper of some magnitude, because many of the small rum holes will have to close up. The effect of the bill will be to weed out irresponsible and reckless dealers and place the business in the hands of men who will endeavor to obey the laws, and if they fail, will not skulk away, but stand their ground and pay the penalties inflicted whatever they may be. Our people generally commend the measure and state that it is a step in the right direction. Of course any city, town or village, that wishes to elevate the license to \$1,000, \$2,000, or any sum above \$500, can do so, but they cannot make the license lower than \$500.

A CITY RESIDENCE BLOCK

Outline of the New Sewell Front to Be Put Up this Season South of St. John's Church.

Decatur is a progressive city in many noticeable respects. She keeps abreast with the times in every enterprise that goes to make up a live, energetic town. And now our beautiful city is to be further ornamented and beautified by a handsome city residence or "well front" residence block on the west side of Water street, between St. John's church and K. H. Roby's residence. The brick block will be three stories high, including the basement, and will cost about \$20,000. It will be built this summer, the present occupants of the ground having been notified to vacate at once.

The plans for the new metropolitan dwelling, which will embrace five separate residences, were drawn by Mr. M. G. Patterson, the architect. The block will have a frontage on Water street of 103 feet, and will be 43 feet deep. The first floor of the block will rise four feet above the lawn, and each of the separate five entrances will be reached by means of marble stoops, beneath which will be the entrances to the basements. Each basement will contain a dining room 12-6x16, a kitchen 10-6x14-6, a girl's room and pantry, also a hall extending from the front stoop to the rear of the block, into which provisions for the family may be brought. The first floor will embrace a front parlor, 12-6x17, a rear parlor, 11-6x16-6, and an alcove library off the back parlor, 6-6x11; also a vestibule and hall, 7x22. On the second floor, reached by means of a wide stairway, there will be a family chamber 12x13-6, and an alcove 7x8; a rear chamber 11-9x14; a hall chamber 7x10; bath room with modern conveniences 6-7-6, and two closets for chambers each 8x5. Over each entrance will appear a wide balcony, and the octagonal three story well front bay windows, with the freer stone or galvanized iron ornamentations will give the block the appearance of many of the Chicago residence blocks. The block will be heated by portable furnaces placed in each residence, and there will be mantels and grates placed in the parlors and dining rooms. The entire block will be supplied with hot and cold water, and will have all the modern conveniences. The wide side walk in front of the block and the approaches to the graceful stoops will be built of colored freer stone, and iron fences will divide each lawn, while at the rear the lots will be divided by high board fences. The block will have a flat roof. As stated there will be five separate dwellings in the block. One will be owned and occupied by Mr. C. C. Clark and family; another by Mr. M. G. Patterson and family; two of the residences will be the property of Mr. L. Burrows, and the fifth will be owned by his son Mr. L. L. Burrows.

The block will be erected under the direction of Mr. Patterson.

Buggies and Wagons. City or country people can get the famous Abbott carriages and buggies and also the celebrated iron felloe farm wagons at a very little above cost at D. F. Hamsher's centrally located wagon factory on Wood street, near the court house. Parties wanting reliable vehicles should call at Hamsher's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert Steward is now in the employ of Sheridan W. Johns.

Mrs. Richard H. Bowen is visiting relatives in Galveston, Texas.

John W. Hartley is on duty as a special policeman, in place of Ed. Flynn, retired. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dinot, at the New Deming hotel, on Sunday, a son.

I. O. Eymann is said to be the surest glass ball shooter of his age, of any man in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Johns have gone to housekeeping at the H. C. Johns & Son tile works four miles east of Oreama and four miles north of Oakley.

P. W. Delaney, late of Niantic, has associated himself with Adam Blenz, in the meat market business.

Manager Hatch, of the telephone exchange, has lately put in several new instruments for subscribers. Macon, Blue Mound and Boody are now connected with Decatur by telephone.

Hon. E. O. Smith arrived in Decatur to-day from his home at San Jose, Cal. He spent a day at Latham. Mr. Smith will remain here several weeks looking after his property interests.

Will Travis, son of Ex-Sheriff Travis, deceased, who left Decatur when but a boy, is in the city to-day. He has grown to be a young man, and is in the jewelry business for himself at Jackson, Mich.

Miss Millie Parbone is the name of the new trimmer of hats and bonnets in charge of the trimming department at Einstein's store. She is from one of the largest millinery establishments in Chicago.

Austin Brown, of Ross county, Ohio, is in this section visiting relatives. Mr. Brown is a nephew of Francis Brown, of Blue Mound township. He is accompanied by his mother.

William Strope, of McPherson, Kansas, has sent us a sample of Kansas oats, received by express this morning. The oats are breast high, and have headed out nicely. The yield will be enormous in Kansas this year.

Martha News: Mrs. R. E. Andrews, who has returned from Wisconsin, reports having a very pleasant visit. She says that Charlie Andrews is the happy parent of one of the "prettiest kind" of babies.

John Freeman and family have removed to Monroeville, where they will reside until next fall or winter, when they will probably return to Decatur. Mr. Freeman will give his personal attention to farming interests in Shelby county.

Mrs. Mary A. Benson has lately received 35,000 Italian silk worms from Prof. Barcelli, of Holden, Mo. The little "spinners" are doing well, being fed on the leaves of the orange orange. Mrs. A. Breath has 30,000 silk worms that she raised from the eggs.

Dr. D. A. Cummings, who has practiced dentistry at Melomora for many years, being unable to work, and suffering from the infirmities of age, has become an occupant of the almshouse. He is very feeble and must be over eighty years of age.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Mrs. Nelson and Miss Estella, her daughter, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. Bright Durfee, of Marion, Ohio, and Mr. Harry Durfee, a promising young attorney of Decatur, are visiting in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Mrs. Cole, and Mr. Harry Durfee is a cousin of Dr. Cole.

Still Another Excursion to the Northwest. The Illinois Central railroad will run another of their popular excursions to Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Rock Rapids, Iowa; Slayton, Minn.; Wayne and Norfolk, Neb.; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota, on Tuesday, June 26th, the train leaving Decatur at 6 a. m. Sleeping cars will run through to LeMars and Mitchell without change. Applications for circulars or sleeping car berths should be made to Illinois Central ticket agents, or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before June 23d.

J. F. MERRY.

12d2w2 Gen'l Western Puss, Ag't.

The Burrows Conservatory. About all the tropical plants and fruits that grow in the torrid zone flourish equally as well in Decatur, at Mr. L. Burrows' well known conservatory in the second ward. He has for several years successfully grown oranges, lemons and figs, which have ripened again this year, and now his banana tree has commenced to bear fruit in great abundance. He secured the plant five years ago from the south, and by giving it careful attention it has been preserved until to-day the shapely bananas have commenced to appear, much to the delight of Mr. Burrows and his family. This evening a night blooming cereus will open at the residence of Mr. Burrows, and its rare beauty and sweet perfume will be witnessed and inhaled by a number of friends. This "glorious climate of Illinois" is wonderful, wonderful!

STYLISH harness at very low prices at J. W. Tyler's, south side city park. Give him a call.

Low prices for good groceries and fruits at Pope & Bro.'s in opera block.

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5 " "	18.00	15.00	12.00
6 " "	21.00	18.00	15.00
7 " "	24.00	21.00	18.00
8 " "	27.00	24.00	21.00
9 " "	30.00	27.00	24.00
10 " "	33.00	30.00	27.00
11 " "	36.00	33.00	30.00
12 " "	39.00	36.00	33.00

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention to the
fact that our second-class tile are good and
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FARMERS,
Look to Your Interest and Tile Your Lands.
IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF THE
FIRST SEASON.

Our tile are of very superior quality, being
longer, stronger, and more uniform in size,
and, in fact, CHEAPER THAN ANY IN THE
STATE.

Send in your orders by the railroad, or come
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DECATUR TILE CO.
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Cod Liver Oil Jelly.

INVENTED BY E. QUERU.
Approved by the Academy of Medicine of
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Coughs, Colds, Bronchial and
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General Debility.

This Jelly is the most mild, bland and nutri-
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and with more benefit secured to the patient
by a single teaspoonful of it, than by double
that quantity of the liquid oil, and the most
delicate stomach will not reject it.
For sale by Druggists and

E. H. TRUEX, Prop'r,
238 Pearl St., New York.
Oct. 10, 1882—wly

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

(a desirous of selling a
PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND
situated in Macon county, near Dalton and
Hercy City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
O. O. L. KENDALL Dalton City, who will show
particulars of the land.
May 13, 1882—d&w

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ
only the best workmen. (I use no patent Harn-
ings.) I make them from the VERY BEST
LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be
had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.
May 15—d&w

PARKER'S

HAIR BALM

A beneficial dressing
for the hair, which restores its
natural color and richness of its
texture and prevents dandruff and
falling of the hair.
Sole and S. H. Freeman & Co., N. Y.

FLORESTON

COLOGNE

Feb. 20—d&w

MAMMONT!

The Duke of Albany and Canada.

Mr. Gladstone has snubbed the
Duke of Albany, and, of course, his
royal mother. Leopold had seen his
brother-in-law, the Marquis of Lorne,
winged golden laurels in the field of di-
plomacy, and as he had governed
Canada very creditably and was re-
called, probably to be made a peer
and the Viceroy of India, Leopold
thought he might be permitted to
try his hand in governing some of
his mother's colonies, which, by the
way, do not amount to very much.

He had talked it over with his moth-
er, and she had concluded to let him
go to Ottawa, provided Mr. Glad-
stone, who is really the Queen of
Great Britain, said he might. But
the premier gave a very decided no
to the petition of the Duke, that has
had the double effect of cooling that
prince's ardor and correspondingly
beating the blue blood of the Tories.

Mr. Gladstone thought the prince too
young to govern the Dominion of
Canada, and had had too little ex-
perience in diplomatic matters to
take hold of so turbulent a mass of
people as the Canucks. That set-
tled it. Leopold will stay at home
and be supported in idleness from
the royal treasury. We fancy Mr.
Gladstone had other reasons than
the verdancy of the prince for his
decision. Leopold is only a few years
the junior of Lorne. He was born
in 1853, and is now 30, which is about
the age of Lorne when he was
gazzetted governor general of Canada.

Beside this the prince is said, more
than any of his brothers, to inherit
his father's natural ability and tact
in diplomatic affairs. He has had as
much experience as Lorne when he
was appointed, for he had none.

But Gladstone saw that to foist the
Duke of Albany on Canada was es-
tablishing a bad precedent. There
are other sons and other colonies.
If Leopold had been given Canada,
Alfred might have asked for India,
and Arthur for Ireland, and it was
best to nip the desire for power on
the part of the princes in the bud.

They might become so fascinated
with their vice-regal powers as to set
up little kingdoms on their own ac-
count in their respective bailiwicks,
and this idea could not be tolerated.

So Leopold and his spouse, the Prin-
cess Helena, of Waldeck, can go
right on with their housekeeping in
London, while he sighs that he was
not born in Ohio.

An Editor's Life.

One of the beauties and charms of
an editor's life is his deadheading it
on all occasions. No one who has
ever tasted of the sweets of the bliss
can begin to take in its glory and its
happiness. He does \$100 worth of
advertising for a railroad, gets a
"pass" for a year, rides 25 dollars
worth, and then he is looked upon
as a deadhead or a half-blown dead-
beat. He "puffs" a concert troupe
ten dollars worth and gets one dol-
lar in "complimentaries," and is thus
passed "free." If the hall is crowd-
ed, he is begrudged the room he oc-
cupies, for if complimentaries were
paying tickets the troupe would be
so much in pocket. He blows and
puffs a church festival free to any
desired extent, and does the poster
printing at half rates, and rarely
gets a "thank you" for it. He goes
as a part of his duty as an editor.

He does more work gratuitously for
the town and community than all
the rest of the population put to-
gether, and gets cursed for it all,
while in many instances a man who
donates a few dollars for the Fourth
of July, base-ball club, or church, is
gratefully remembered. Oh, it is a
sweet thing to be an editor. He
passes "free," you know.

People living in those portions of
the country that are liable to visita-
tions of cyclones, tornadoes, and
such like destructive freaks of the
wind are casting about for some
means of being forewarned and fore-
armed against them. The New York
Herald makes the very sensible sug-
gestion that every town in the tor-
nado districts ought to be provided
with a glycerine barometer. The
instrument consists of a copper cis-
tern about the size of an ordinary
water pail. To this is joined a com-
position metal tube rising about 24
feet, and furnished at the top with a
gun-metal socket, into which is ce-
mented a glass tube four feet long
and one inch diameter. The tube is
filled with glycerine, colored red with
aniline, and the variations of the air
pressure are shown by variations in
the height of the glycerine in the
tube exactly as ordinary barometers.

The particular advantage of this in-
strument over the mercurial barom-
eter is in its greater sensitiveness to
variations of air pressure and the
ease with which the changes may be
noted, for this one gives inches
where the mercurial gives tenths of
a degree. There is little doubt that
an instrument of this kind would be
of great use in indicating the atmos-
pheric conditions favoring tornadoes
several hours, and sometimes a
whole day, in advance of its arrival.

"The good die young." This does
not apply in the case of spring
chickens.

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AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

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fifth year in the Agricultural Implement and Seed business. My stock this year will be more extensive than ever
before, and it will be my constant aim to keep as far in advance as I have been for the last four years. It is an
undisputed fact that my stock and trade has been as much in the aggregate as all the other houses put together in
this county. I will show the best and most extensive stock of Sulky Plows, Cultivators, Old Ground Plows, Har-
rows, Binders, Mowers, Threshing Machines, Engines, and in fact every article known to the trade that will be a
help to the farmers, and I wish to state right here that I will make PRICES LOWER than any other house can
MAKE. My stock of Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons will be larger than ever, and if you need anything of
the kind call, as I know I can suit and make you satisfactory prices. My stock of Seeds is very large and selected
with the greatest care, to suit the wants of my customers. Below is a partial list of the goods sold by me. You will
see that they are from the best manufacturers in the West—all old kinds, well tried and proven in this county.

THE RICHMOND

Champion Grain Drill.

I have sold them very extensively for
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driver's seat arrangement for pressing
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we ask that you investigate our mill before you buy. Circulars sent to any
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Call and see samples at my store, at the scales ad-
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him to be first class in every respect.
Our SPRING WAGONS are made by
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work is all number one, while we know
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Aurora, Illinois, Feb. 10, 1883.

My stock will be complete in all its details, and you will get at all times the BEST GOODS for the LEAST
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The Cleanest Stock to Select from in the City.

Mothers please the boys by buying their

Clothes at the White Front.

A Musical Whip or Sure Pop-Gun given to our boy patrons.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear

John Irwin is WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE CITY.

THE WHITE FRONT

Sells Genuine Imported Underwear at the same price other dealers ask for imitations.

COME, ALL ARE WELCOME.

Open Every Evening. Closed on Sunday.

JOHN IRWIN.

Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

There are 10 prisoners in the hotel de Foster.

The Pasley estate has been squared up. The Widow Pasley receives over \$9000.

Five harness made to order, at low figures, at J. W. Tyler's shop.

The Illinois Methodist ministers' conference will be held in Danville, September 19th, Bishop Hurst presiding.

It takes just eight sections of a special ordinance to order the construction of a new brick walk.

J. W. TYLER would like to have you call at his shop, south side city park, examine his harness and learn his prices.

A 50-POUND U. S. Standard test weight given away with every Victor farm scale sold by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

The yield of blackberries in this section this season promises to be simply enormous.

She's a daisy, she's a darling—that is what they all say about the new separator in hard wood finish at Leavitt & Royal's. May 17wtf

The Knights of Labor 1773 are talking of going to Peoria on July 4th, and 2435 assembly think of giving a picnic at some point near the city.

At Pope & Bro.'s in opera block you will find everything you want in the family grocery line.

The temperance people of Lincoln are again agitating the erection of a tabernacle. They have bargained for the Forbes property on Broadway, 40x100 feet, for \$2,000, and propose to erect a \$5,000 building.

D. L. BUNN has been appointed by Judge Smith to prosecute those saloon-keepers indicted for selling liquor to an inebriate. Mr. Johns is interested in a civil suit in which the same parties are defendants.

A FINELY executed picture of the late Benson Henkle is displayed in the window at Mr. Bevan's book store on Merchant street. It is the work of Mr. Stafford, the artist, at Piper's gallery.

SPLENDID canned goods and ripe fruits at Pope & Bro.'s grocery store.

BORN pump and inspirator on the new link motion roadster engine at Leavitt & Royal's. May 16wtf

Now is the time to get your "pictures took." The photographers have declared war, and the prices are out. You can get tin types four for 50 cents, and cabinet photos at \$3 a dozen. Let's all get some now while they are cheap and send our prizes away to friends.

SOME one who has been picnicking and sat down in a nest of ants, thus relieves his injured feelings:

Oh, the tiny little ants,
How they clamber up our pants
At the picnic near the willow at the glen!
How they seem to take delight in
The obnoxious sport of bits
Indefensible and modest gentlemen?

DR. CURTIS has decided not to make the proposed improvements at the American Hotel at present. The changes contemplated will cost \$10,000, and he does not feel like spending that much cash this season.

THE two-cent rate for letter postage will go into effect October 1, 1883. On and after July 1, 1883, money orders for \$5 and under may be obtained for three cents; from that up to \$10 the price will be eight cents; larger orders will be in proportion.

HENRY WELCH, a coal miner in the Belleville (Ill.) district, 35 years of age, driven to desperation by his inability to support his wife and nine children, by reason of the strike among the miners, hanged himself, Monday, in an orchard, two miles from Belleville.

EXCHANGE: "A vest belonging to Mr. John Trotter, who was killed at Letersburg Friday night, was found at Petersburg Sunday, 25 miles away from Letersburg. The pockets contained papers of value and \$100 in money, all of which were promptly returned to the relatives."

THE herds of short-horns owned by S. E. Prather and DeWitt Smith, of Sangamon county, sixty-nine in all, were sold at the fair grounds, near Springfield, yesterday. The sale was largely attended. The sixty-nine head aggregated \$10,085. The highest price paid was \$355, and the average price was \$165. The sale is considered a good one.

Mrs. MARTHA WALKER, wife of John W. Walker, the grain and stock dealer for whom Walker Station in this county is named, died early Thursday morning, of cancer of the stomach. She was well known at Macon for her kindness and charity.

THE annual reunion of the Illinois Association of Ex-Prisoners of War will be held in Decatur on October 17th and 18th. The committee of arrangements held a preliminary meeting at the St. Nicholas hotel last evening. An organization was effected by electing Mayor Chambers chairman, and Chas. P. Housum secretary. The committee will meet again in two weeks.

SALE of "Black Dan." Bert J. Hardy this week sold his stylish driving horse, "Black Dan," for \$300 to Mr. Steward, of Lafayette, Ind., who is now in possession of the rapid stepper. "Black Dan" is six years old, and was generally recognized in this community as one of the very best driving nags in the city. He will out a swell on the streets of Lafayette and will be the admiration of all beholders. Decatur horses come high, but then strangers will have them.

THE LETTER CARRIER SYSTEM.

A Brief Chat with Postmaster Lytle About the New Wrinkle.

35 Applicants for Appointment.

The work of properly marking the streets and numbering the business houses and private dwellings, under the ordinance adopted by the council Wednesday night, which appears in another column of this issue, is progressing rapidly, and no doubt all the requirements of the government will be fulfilled early in July, so that Decatur may have the

FREE DELIVERY MAIL SYSTEM in full operation by July 20th, certainly not later than August 1st.

In order to secure some explanatory points about the system of delivering mail matter a REPUBLICAN reporter interviewed Postmaster Lytle yesterday. The Captain stated that as soon as the houses are properly numbered and he is notified of the fact officially by the city authorities, he would at once report said fact to the government officials at Washington. Then will come the consignment of supplies, such as lamp post letter boxes, bugs for the carriers, etc., and the boxes will have to be fixed up under the direction of the postmaster. Everything will then be in readiness for the delivery of letters to any part of the city.

But five letter carriers will first have to be appointed. Captain Lytle has received no less than 35 applications from young men for the positions, which are looked upon as "fat takes." The Captain will be called upon by the government to recommend the appointment of five suitable persons between the ages of 21 and 35 years to serve their country as mail carriers, and whoever the postmaster names will of course be appointed. The applicants, no doubt, have an idea that the position of mail carrier is a "soft thing," but the appointees will find that their lot will not be a happy one by any means.

Each of the carriers will receive \$50 a month, or \$600 a year, and at the outset they will be required to purchase a regulation uniform of a gray color, ornamented with brass buttons; these suits they will be compelled to wear every hour they are on duty. They will be required to report for work at the postoffice early every morning, and remain there when not out delivering letters until the last mail received is properly disposed of. They will be on duty every day not less than 12 hours, and they may be kept at work as late as 14 hours, or longer. It is expected that there will be at the beginning but one delivery of mail matter a day in the residence part of the city, but in the business part there will be three or more. After the routes have been gone over the carriers will return at once to the postoffice and stay there at their posts, ready to hand out such mail matter as may be called for by parties living within their respective districts. And then, again, the carriers will be compelled to make trips in all sorts of weather, in the burning heat of summer and in the freezing cold of winter, and of course each carrier will be expected to get around like a streak of lightning, for if he doesn't, there will be many and loud complaints that may mean "cut off his official head." One of the five young men will be chosen head mail carrier, and he will probably receive a little more than \$50 a month.

THE SUNDAY DELIVERY.

There will be no Sunday delivery of mail matter except at the postoffice, where the carriers will be in attendance at their stations while the office is open, ready to deliver mail to persons living on the separate routes. There will be a rearrangement of the postoffice boxes. The boxes on the east side will be taken out, and that side arranged for the carriers, where they will be found when not collecting or delivering mail. The lock boxes on the east side will be placed on the west side.

In the business part of the city there will be several collections daily, and in the residence portion of the city an early and late collection of mail will be taken up in time to catch all out-going trains. The effect of the carrier system will be to lessen the number of box renters, but it will not decrease the clerical force in the office. The general delivery and box clerks will have their work lightened considerably, but there will be no decrease in the corps of clerks.

Josh Billings on a Church "Quire." "The first thing to make a good quire is to giggle a little. Put up your hair in curl papers every Friday night to have it in good shape Sunday morning. If your daddy is rich, buy some store hair; if very rich, buy some more and build it up high on your head; then get a high-priced net that runs up very high at the top part of it, and get the milliner to put some high grown artificals onto the highest part of it. This will help to sing high, as the soprano is the highest part. When the tune is given out, don't pay attention to it, and then giggle. Giggle a good deal."

From an Anti-Duce Girl. A young lady thus defines a "duke" in the New York Morning Journal:

A too-too glove
Of yellow hue;
A stovepipe hat;
A toothpick shoe;
A stylish cap;
A languid drawl;
A watch so big;
A cane so small;
A "sweet" mustache;
A pompador;
A "duke" is this,
And nothing more.

THE mills and clay crushers for sale by Leavitt & Royal south side old square, Decatur, Ill. mar7wtf

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Fannie W. Perrine, administratrix, vs. The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway company; action to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000; verdict of jury, defendants not guilty. Motion entered by the plaintiff for a new trial.

Philip Williams vs. City of Decatur; suit for \$1,000 damages; verdict of jury, defendants guilty and damages fixed at \$10; motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

Hannah M. Myers vs. Henry Bishop; assumpsit; trial by jury pending.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Emma L. Oliver vs. Elias Oliver, et al, chancery; rule extended to amend bill by next Tuesday.

C. H. McCormick & Bro. vs. Samuel G. Malone, et al, foreclosure; demurrer to bill entered.

Hannah M. Myers vs. Henry Bishop, assumpsit; trial by jury pending.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John Lukes, larceny; defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years at hard labor.

Same vs. James Lane, larceny; defendant pleaded guilty to the first count, and nolle entered as to other counts. Not sentenced.

Same vs. Alexander Arnold, larceny; continued with alias capias.

Same vs. same; larceny; same order.

Same vs. Harry Tyron, forgery; defendant pleaded guilty to first count, nolle as to others. Prisoner sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary at hard labor and pay costs.

Same vs. James Lane, larceny; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Robert Burns, petit larceny; defendant pleaded guilty to first count in indictment. Not sentenced.

Same vs. George Kraft; selling liquor to minor; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. James W. Clark; keeping a gaming house; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Thomas Andrews; keeping open tipping house; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Lewis R. Cain; keeping open tipping house; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. John Carroll; keeping open tipping house; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Thomas Doyle and Dennis Sullivan; keeping open tipping house; defendants pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Daniel W. Jones; keeping open tipping house; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Harvey W. Downing; keeping open tipping house; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. M. K. Carroll; keeping open tipping house; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. L. R. Cain; keeping gaming house; defendant pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Wm. McGinness; petit larceny; defendant pleaded guilty to first count. Not sentenced.

THE INEBRIATE INDICTMENTS.

George Kraft, Frank Curran, George Keller, Daniel W. Jones, L. R. Cain and Albert Morgan, saloon keepers, were each indicted for selling liquor to an inebriate, and each pleaded not guilty.

The court appointed D. L. Bunn as prosecuting attorney in these cases, as State's Attorney Johns is interested as counsel in a civil suit pending concerning the same parties.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Hannah M. Myers vs. Henry Bishop—assumpsit; trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff, damages \$500.00. Motion by defendant for new trial.

Nathan S. Batchelder vs. Fletcher W. Feldman; distress for rent. Defendant defaulted. Damages, \$540. Clerk directed to pay proceeds of sale to plaintiff, after paying costs. Special execution awarded.

A. C. Traugbber, guardian of Geo. W. Cox, minor, vs. J. T. Campbell and W. L. Foley; assumpsit. J. T. Campbell defaulted. Court assessed damages \$274 Judgment.

Aug. K. Higgins vs. Williams and Miller; trespass on the case; demurrer to amended declaration overruled.

J. Millikin & Co. vs. Enos Kepler; confession; motion entered at last term for rule on sheriff to pro rate. Overruled.

John C. Tiemeyer & Co. vs. Enos Kepler; confession; same entry as above.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Casper Burg vs. Lucinda and Elizabeth Sowards; foreclosure; overruled and John Lindsay appointed guardian ad litem.

HOUSE NUMBERING.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co., the publishers of the New City Directory, are measuring the streets for the proper numbers of the buildings throughout the city. They have a large force and will push the work as rapidly as possible. To expedite matters the lady of the house should be permitted to select the style of number desired, as the man is generally away when the measuring is done. No numbers will be put up until the committee on public improvements passes on the measurement. The gentlemen deserve the patronage of everybody, as they make no charge to the city for measuring the blocks, or painting the names of the streets on the lamp posts.

District Convention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Fourteenth District, embracing the counties of Logan, DeWitt, McLean, Macon and Piatt, will meet in convention at Macon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 13, 14 and 15. Miss West, state president of the association, will be present, also Mrs. Bailey, of "chalk talk" fame. Entertainment will be provided for both visitors and delegates.

PARADES.

We still show a very full assortment and some very elegant styles in colors and in black—with or without lace. See and price them. CHEAP STORE. 16d&wtf

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Decatur and Champaign Join Hands at the Altar Matrimonial.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Sallie M. Brewer, daughter of Officer W. J. Brewer, and Mr. Adam Weil, of Champaign, was quietly solemnized last evening, at 8 o'clock, at the family residence, on North Mercer street, in the presence of a few of the more intimate friends of the family. The officiating clergyman was Rev. D. P. Bunn, of the Universalist church, and the attendants were Miss Flora Miller and Mr. Will Stafford. The bride wore a rich wine-colored velvet dress, generally trimmed with lace, the ornaments being orange blossoms and jewelry. She carried a beautiful white satin and cardinal fan. The bridesmaid was attired in a handsome satin dress, with natural flowers for ornaments. The groom and groomsmen wore conventional black.

At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Weil were conveyed to the train in a carriage and took their departure for Champaign, where Mr. Weil, who is a young man of excellent habits, is employed as a machinist. May good luck always attend them. Quite a number of gifts were presented the bride by her many friends. They included a handsome King hanging lamp, from Mr. and Mrs. Weil, parents of the groom; an elegant silver cester, from Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, of Champaign; pair silver napkin rings in satin case, John Klett; finger nail toilet set, Will Stafford; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis; hand-made embroidered tie, Miss Lillie Klett; towels, Mrs. Devore; glass table set, Flora Miller; glass fruit dishes, Mrs. Cooper.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James H. Coster, lately from England, is a book-keeper for Walker Bros. at Macon.

Judge Foraker, who was nominated by the Republicans of Ohio for governor, on Wednesday, and Mr. John A. Swearingen, of this city, were school boys together over 20 years ago in the Buckeye state.

Prof. J. W. Coultas has been appointed principal of the Clinton public schools. He is represented as a man of great learning, who has taken a course of lectures at Oxford College, England.

Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal: "Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pratt rejoice exceedingly over the advent of a girl at their house. Mother and daughter doing well." This bit of interesting news appeared in the Journal on June 3. The congratulations of "Mart's" Decatur friends will be sent by mail.

J. S. Hughes and Miss Laura Martin have been re-engaged as teachers of the Mt. Zion school for the next year. Their school closed on May 31st with a grand dinner in the school house to which the parents of the pupils were invited. Miss Martin, whose mother resides in Decatur, is a graduate of the high school, and is a most efficient teacher.

The Misses Clara and Emma Wickersham, of York county, Pennsylvania, are in the city, guests of Henry F. May and family. They will remain here a week or ten days. It may be of interest to a good many of our readers to know that these young ladies are daughters of Hon. Jos. Wickersham, a gentleman well and favorably known by a great many Decatur people, who came here from that locality.

Mr. L. W. Crum, of Mabel, Mo., who is visiting his father, Jonas L. Crum, of Wheatland township, favored us with a call to-day. Mr. C. and his wife went to Missouri over a year ago with his father-in-law, Wm. Davis, formerly of Mt. Zion township, and all settled together at Mabel—which is seven miles from Cameron Junction—and are well pleased with their new home. Mr. Davis bought a large and well-improved farm, which he is carrying on, while Mr. Crum keeps a general stock of merchandise in the village.

From Saturday's Daily.

Ex-Mayor Waggoner will leave Decatur to-night for New York, from which city next week he will sail for Europe. Mr. W. goes to Glasgow, Scotland, on business of considerable importance to himself and family, and after the business transactions are completed he will visit points in Scotland, England, France, Italy and Germany. Yesterday a reporter met the ex-mayor and asked him how he expected to make his wants and wishes known in the foreign countries. He replied that he hoped to get along swimmingly, though he couldn't speak French or Italian very fluently. He speaks English vigorously and can understand German. Mr. Waggoner will be absent several months.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove arrived home this noon from St. Joe and Kansas City, Mo. He attended the Thomas Harrison revival meetings at the latter city. Ten to twelve hundred people crowd into the Grand Avenue Methodist church nightly, and thus far—within four weeks—there have been 500 conversions, and 400 additions to the church. Mr. Harrison holds three services a day, the same as he did in Decatur. He will close his work in Kansas City next Wednesday. He goes from that city to Red Rock, Minn., to conduct a camp meeting, thence to the Clear Lake, Iowa, camp meeting, thence to Jacksonville ten days, and before the conference meeting at Danville he will conduct a number of other camp meetings. Rev. Harrison will visit Decatur in September and be present when the probationers are taken into full membership.

The Aultman & Taylor Roadster engine on exhibition at Leavitt & Royal's south side old square, is the finest engine ever exhibited in Decatur. May17wtf

5 Cents per Yard.

Excellent quality of Lattice Pique and Figured Lawn at the CHEAP STORE. 16d&wtf

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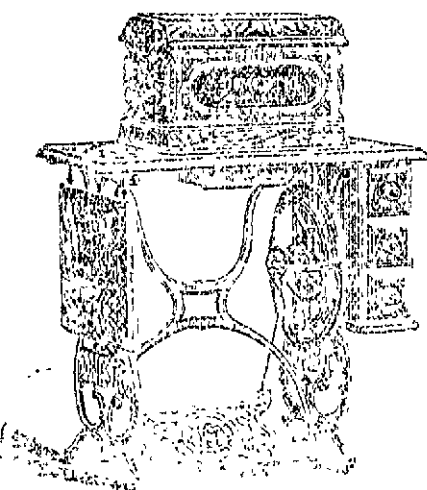
And a Large Variety of Fancy
Goods and general merchandise
of recent purchase, and just re-
ceived, at very low prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

May 22, 1883-d&wt

GEORGE P. BLUME
THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN
SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



—THE—
DOMESTIC!
WHITE,
—AND—
OTHER MACHINES.

Office—Last door in Opera Block,
one door north of my old office, and
directly opposite Masonic Temple.
Nov. 21, 1882-d&wt

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock,"
WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our
Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in
order to reduce our stock before the season
closes. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and
as handsome as can be found in the market.

MRS. DINET, one of the most Fashionable
Trimmers of Chicago, will be with us until July
4th. All orders entrusted to her care will be
satisfactorily attended to.

Please call and examine our stock.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

June 5, 1883-d&wt

—THE—
BIG SHOE STORE,
13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT
& CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated
SHOES. Full line always in stock. They
are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.
L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882-d&wt

A TORNADO TOPIC.

How to Act in Times of Cyclones—Time-
ly Hints.

Macon county's recent experience in
the cyclone line has awakened a lively
interest in tornado demonstration, until
the least blow of any consequence sets
the nervous to "shaking in their boots"
and fearing the worst. The following
timely hints are not amiss, and we print
them for the benefit of those who insist
that Decatur will surely receive a cyclonic
dose ere long, though she has fortunately
escaped such a calamity thus far:

HOW TO ACT.

Sergeant John P. Finley, signal service
officer at Kansas City, Mo., has published
in a pamphlet on tornadoes some useful
directions concerning the course to be
taken to escape the dangers of these ter-
rible forces. The inhabitant of a tornado
frequented district must be watchful in
the season of visitations, for he can never
know when the destruction will come
upon him. On the first sign of the ap-
proaching vortex he must run, always to
the north, unless by going in that direc-
tion he will have to cross the entire path
of the storm. If he is nearer to the south-
ern edge than to the center of the proba-
ble path, he may go south, bearing slight-
ly to the east; but in no event should he
ever run directly to the east or northeast.
It is impossible to save any building that
may lie in the path of the tornado, or
any property that cannot be got out of
its way. No material, no method of con-
struction, can be competent to resist the
raging destruction. Nothing rising above
the ground can escape it. The most
practicable method of precaution is to
construct a "dug-out" at some suitable
point, within easy distance from the
house, to serve as a place of refuge or
shelter. The retreat should be entirely
underground with a roof at least three
feet thick not rising above the surface of
the earth, and entered from the northern
or eastern side. A "cellar-cave" may be
constructed from the cellar, if the house
has one, to serve as a substitute for the
dug-out. It should be excavated from the
west wall of the cellar toward the
west, and should be made as secure and
complete as the dug-out. If, however,
the storm cannot be escaped, and no refuge
is at hand, or there is no time to get
to it, the safest thing to do is to
place one's self against the west wall of
the cellar, face forward, or against the
south wall, as near the southwest corner
as possible. The northeast corner is in
any case a fatal position and should al-
ways be avoided. If one is actually over-
taken by the tornado, his only rescue is
to cast himself face downward upon the
ground, with his head to the east and
arms thrown over the head to protect it.
If a stump or large stone, or anything
heavy that the wind will not blow over,
is near, he may get a trifle of protection
by throwing himself to the eastward of
it. If in a house with no cellar, he should
get into the west room, on the ground
floor if possible, and away from all stoves
and heavy furniture.

The people of towns might find it to
their advantage to provide for having a
watch, to be on duty on all days when
the air bears promontory symptoms of a
violent windstorm to give a signal to the
population on the appearance of the first
real threatening signs. The signs of the
formation and approach of a tornado
cloud are distinct and sufficiently sug-
gestive to afford opportunity for timely
and concerted action. Sergeant Finley
is continuing his investigation of the
phenomena of tornadoes, and he has pre-
pared three full schedules of minute in-
quiries calling for the facts attendant
upon the appearance of the storms, which
he sends to persons who were within the
path of one, who were on the outer edge
of the path, and who were from 10 to 100
miles from it.

MARRIED.

In this city, at his office, by Judge S. F.
Greer, on Monday afternoon, June 11,
1883, Mr. GEORGE JOHNSON and MARY
AMELIA ALLSON, both of Decatur, Ill.

In this city, at the Western Hotel, on
Tuesday evening, June 12, 1883, by Rev.
J. P. Dimmitt, pastor of the First M. E.
Church, Mr. JAMES BARNETT and Miss
AGNES HITCHCOCK, daughter of Mrs.
Mary Hutchinson.

The bridal party partook of a sumptu-
ous wedding repast. Mr. Barnett is an
employee of the L. B. & W. R. Co.

In this city, at the New Deming Hotel,
by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, on June 12, 1883,
Mr. CHARLES D. MAZOR and Miss SARAH
E. LOCKER, both of Cerro Gordo, Ill.

In this city, by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, on
June 7, 1883, Mr. FRANK SMITH, of Min-
neapolis, Minn., and Miss LOU M. CAMP-
BELL, of Decatur, Ill.

DIED.

At Mt. Zion, Ill., June 12, 1883, the
four-year-old son of Chester N. May.

In this city at 6 o'clock, June 12, 1883,
GEORGE WERTZ, aged 25 years.

The deceased was a railroad man, and
leaves a widow and four children. About
10 days ago he was struck by a Wabash
switch engine near the Union depot, and
was knocked senseless. He remained
unconscious except for about six hours,
but was unable to speak a word to any-
body since the accident occurred. The
remains were sent to LaPlace to-day for
burial.

In this city on Wednesday, June 13,
1883, of measles, MARY, daughter of James
Lunnigan, aged 18 months.

At the residence of the parents, John C.
and Orutha M. Roby, near Elwin, Ill.,
on Sunday, June 10, 1883, at 10 o'clock a.
m., of hip disease, ALPHONSO HARWOOD
ROBY, aged 18 years.

The deceased was born at Mt. Vernon,
New Hampshire, on Aug. 15, 1864, and he
had long been a sufferer. Three years
ago the family removed from Decatur to
Wheatland township.

Alphonso was a young man of exem-
plary habits, an affectionate and dutiful
son, a loving brother, and highly respect-
ed by all.

"After a good woman," says Rob-
ert Louis Stevenson, "and a good
book and tobacco, there is nothing
so agreeable on earth as a river."

County School Reports.

Report of Lincoln school for month
ending June 8th: No. enrolled 23; aver-
age daily attendance, 18. Names of pu-
pils neither absent nor tardy during the
month: Annie Cottle, Florence Cross, Su-
sanne Cottle, Walter Burke, Guy Whaley.
Parents are requested to visit the school
and see what we are doing.

W. A. ARMSTRONG, Teacher.

REPORT OF KENDALL SCHOOL.

For month ending June 4th: Those who
averaged 90 or more in studies and de-
partment were Frank McKinney, Hattie
McKinney, Sadie Harvel, Belle Weber,
Almira Henson, Mary Huffaker and Nora
Bailey. Those perfect in attendance, Hat-
tie McKinney, Hetta Bailey, Belle Weber,
Wm. Harvel, Frank Weber and Ida Hen-
son. 104 minutes of tardiness during the
month. Term expired June the 4th, and
next term will begin Sept. 1st.

D. FILL, Teacher.

REPORT OF SALEM SCHOOL.

For month ending June 8. No. pupils en-
rolled, 21; number days taught, 22; total
number days attendance, 378; average at-
tendance, 18; per cent. of attendance
85.5-7. Those not absent were Bertie
Herman, James Goodrich, Arthur Good-
rich. Those absent but one day were
Leucie Herman, Mary Queary.

Nevada School.

Eds. REPUBLICAN: Please give room to
the following school report in this week's
paper: Pupils neither absent nor tardy,
Henry Naumann, Clara Sleeter, Reinhold
Sleeter, Alvin Pistorius, Nellie Miller.
Number visitors, 3.

A. A. TINKLER, Teacher.

From Springfield, Missouri.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.

Eds. REPUBLICAN:—What surprises
a stranger most in coming from the
"Sunny South" of swampy Arkansas,
about Newport, where we have so-
journered for the last eighteen months,
is the rarity of the atmosphere found
in Southwest Missouri, especially in
this, "the Queen City of the Ozarks."
We think it is rightly named, as we
have seen no such place since leaving
Decatur. The thrift and enterprise
of the citizens is demonstrated by all
the tasty yards, and also the erection
of 900 new houses since spring. A
large brick wholesale house is also
under contract—three stories and
basement, 80 by 100 feet, which,
when completed, will have all the
modern improvements.

Too much cannot be said in praise
of this part of Missouri, and we
would advise all seeking new homes
not to forget to visit Green county,
Mo., before going farther west or to
Dakota. We are under the impres-
sion one so stopping here would be
loath to leave. Houses are very
high in rent here as nearly all the
resident citizens are owners of their
own property, which is being very
much improved of late and increas-
ing daily in value. Some very fine
farms are still for sale, beside rail-
road land. Please send our paper
to North Springfield, Mo. We can-
not spare the REPUBLICAN yet.

Yours very truly,

L. M. HILL,
Formerly of Decatur, Ill.

The Issue of the New Postal Notes

The Postoffice Department is mak-
ing arrangements for the issue of
the postal note, a new style of money
order for all sums less than five dol-
lars. On the left of the blanks are
columns for the years, months and
days of the month, and on the other
side similar columns headed dollars,
dimes and cents. In issuing them
the clerk, instead of using a pen,
handles a punch like a conductor
and punches for the date and the
amount. This new style of money
order will be both convenient and
popular, and will probably go into
effect about September next.

The latest anecdote about the old
lady who thinks she "knows every-
thing" is about how she went to a
church sociable, and as she entered
the room the young ladies said:
"Good evening, Auntie, we are glad
you came; we are going to have
tableaux this evening." "Yes, I
know, I know," was the reply. "I
smelt 'em when I first came in."

A WEALTHY Boston merchant, who
owns some very fine oil paintings,
exhibited a small one he had bought
of a peddler to the clerks in his of-
fice. They were asked to guess the
price. They "knew" all about pic-
tures and his other purchases, and
their guesses ranged from \$100 to
\$300. When informed that the cost
was \$1.50 their feelings can be im-
agined.

A MAN in the central office of the
telephone company says that the
noise there is different from a young
lady at a party, for one is a ball room
belle and the other is a bell room
bawl.—E.C.

Is Fun Better Than Physic?

Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh is
known the whole world over to be a health
promoter; but fun does not fill the bill
when man needs physic; on the other
hand people take too much physic. They
would be more healthy, live longer and
enjoy life thoroughly if they used Dr.
Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all
blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and
liver troubles, removes pimples and is a
perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most
delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle, of Dr.
A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14
south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

BOYS' SUITS

For \$2.50, Worth \$5.

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Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED
Boys' Suits from \$2.50 up.

Our \$5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS can't be beat,
and you will say so when you see them.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS.

A BASE BALL CAP given to every purchaser
of one of these boys' suits.

REMEMBER these suits were purchased by
Mr. J. R. Race, just home from New York, at a
CLOSING OUT SALE, and we give the boys the
chance to buy good stylish suits CHEAPER
THAN EVER SOLD IN DECATUR BEFORE.

To see that we mean business call at

Marble Hall, 15 and 17 Water St.

J. R. RACE & CO.

May 17, 1883.-d&wt

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Best Assorted Stock of Millinery

Ever Shown in the City of Decatur.

Prices 25 pr Ct. Less Than Any Other House

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Miss Hawkes, in charge of this Department,
gives personal attention to all orders.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

June 12 d&wt

SCARCE NOVELTIES

in Ladies' Fashionable Collars and Neckwear,
Belts, Colored and Black Velvet Rib-
bons, Belt and Dress Buckles,
Crochet Dress Ornaments,
Fancy Veiling,

**Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets and
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SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Dress Goods, Silks and Cashmeres.

Best Value and Complete Assortment at all
times in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Muslin,
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—AT THE—

Popular New York Store

See our NEW PARASOLS, entirely new
Styles.

Apr 27-d&wt

The Weekly Republican.

PRINTED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

JUDON FORAKER, the Republican nominee for governor of Ohio, is only 37 years of age. The young men seem to be coming to the front this year, as well as in 1882.

The Chicago Tribune's Springfield correspondent, in noticing the presence of Congressman Cannon at the state capital, says that he is there for the purpose of ascertaining whether there are any premonitory symptoms of a boom in his favor for governor.

On Wednesday the thermometer at San Francisco marked 98° in the shade, the hottest weather recorded there since the establishment of the signal service. In the evening the trade winds began to blow, and the mercury suddenly fell to 70°.

Two Iowa desperadoes named Barber (brothers), who murdered a deputy sheriff of Fayette county in that state, last fall, and have committed other high crimes, have been hunted down and captured. They wounded four of their pursuers before they were taken.

The mayor of Topeka, Kansas, is in a tight place because he will not enforce the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in the state, and steps have been taken to declare the office vacant and to forever disqualify him from holding any office of trust in Kansas.

Haverly, the great theatrical manager, is in financial trouble, brought on by mining speculations, it is said. Rumors of his insolvency have been afloat for a year past, but have been stoutly denied by his friends. It transpires, however, that he has been practically bankrupt for a considerable length of time.

An interesting event occurred at Princeton, Ill., on Thursday, being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bryant, which called out a large assemblage of friends and neighbors. Mr. Bryant, who is the only surviving brother of the late William Cullen Bryant, is one of the oldest settlers of Bureau county, having resided there nearly fifty years.

The passage of the Harper high license bill by the house yesterday takes the ground from under the feet of the Democratic obstructionists in that body, and they have no longer an excuse for prolonging the session. They have been mainly instrumental in blocking the wheels of legislation and entailing upon the people a needless bill of expense. Keep it before the people that the long session is directly chargeable to the Democratic side of the house.

Among the religious convocations of the year is to be a Liberal Baptist Convention, to be held in the month of October, probably at Minneapolis. The call is signed by representatives of six different denominations, representing different branches of the Baptist family, but all what is known as "open communion." Among those put down on the program to take part in the exercises of the convention is Rev. M. S. Newcomer, of this city, who is to read a paper on one of the subjects to be discussed.

A TELEGRAM from Wichita, Kansas, dated June 6th, reads as follows: "Some 35 saloon-keepers of this city to-day pleaded guilty to a violation of the prohibition law of Kansas, and were each fined \$100 and costs by Judge Harris, presiding in the District Court. Each one of them paid the costs, but nothing was done about the fines. The proceedings were farcical. The law is a failure here."

The statement made by David Davis that Dan Manning, of Albany, was endeavoring to bring about the nomination of Tilden for president in 1884 is emphatically denied by the Albany politician, who says: "Tilden's desire and purpose to remain in private life are known to all his friends." The fellows who have waited for the reopening of Tilden's "bar" will have to hunt up some other candidate who will be ready to yield handsomely.

The State of Missouri is seldom quoted as a pattern of morality or progress, and yet the Legislature over there, last winter, adopted a high-license law, which is now in effect, that would make the cheap whisky members of the Illinois Legislature fairly shudder. The Missouri high-license law makes the minimum state and county license fees \$550, and the maximum \$1200 per annum, the county courts being permitted at their discretion to fix the fee at any point between these two limits. The Scott law, that is now making such a rumpus in Ohio, fixes the license fee at \$200, much lower than that in Missouri.

HON. WALTER E. CARLIN, the member of the Illinois House of Representatives from Jersey, and Miss Lina K. Darnelle were married on Tuesday at Chatham, Sangamon county, Ill. About one hundred society people of Springfield, among them being a number of the members of the House and Senate, were present. The groom is a son of the late Governor Carlin and brother of General Carlin, of the United States Army. The bride is a graduate of the Bettie Stuart Institute in Springfield, and since graduating has been a member of the faculty.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRESHAM yesterday heard an argument by counsel in favor of the claim of Postmaster Dick, of Bloomington, Ill., to commissions upon the money-order business of his office. The Postmaster General reaffirmed the decision in the case of the Postmaster of Springfield, Ill., in which it was held that the Postmaster had no right to commissions when the work of the money-order department was performed by clerks paid by the Government. An agreed case will be sent to the Supreme Court for adjudication, to test the question at issue.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Commercial says: "There is an astonishing number of men here in the South who vote the Democratic ticket with protest of heart and conscience.—Particularly is this true of a large number of intelligent young men, who are not satisfied with the negative course of the party with which they act, who despise its lack of courage and want of principle." There is no mistaking the fact that a great revolution is going on in the South, and the Democratic leaders are seriously alarmed.

From Thursday's Daily. HON. J. B. FORAKER, of Cincinnati, was nominated by the Republicans of Ohio yesterday for Governor. Senator Sherman, who was president of the convention, was placed in nomination, but he declined, and the nomination of Judge Foraker was made by acclamation. For Lieutenant-Governor William G. Rose, of Cleveland, was nominated.

Mr. S. S. Cox, who whispers confidentially to his friends that he is going to have "a hot fight with Randall for the speakership," receives a cruel stab in the rear from the New Orleans Times-Democrat. That paper tells him he must expect no support from the Democratic Congressmen from the Mississippi Valley, because among all the opponents to the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river he has been the most bitter. It wants to see him defeated by such a majority as will prevent any other Northern Democratic member of Congress from following in his footsteps. There is a strong probability that the New Orleans paper will be gratified with the size of the majority against Cox, but whether that majority will indicate an approval of spending millions of dollars on the Mississippi River or a disapproval of putting a man like Cox into the Speaker's chair is another thing.

"The boy clum the tree and made the coon git," wrote a Burke county teacher on the blackboard. "Now, pupils, where's the bad grammar in that sentence?" None dared hazard a conjecture. The pedagogue called them a set of wooden heads, with brains as soft as squash pie. Then he triumphantly altered the word "git" into "get," and bade them admire the pure, unadulterated sentence as it stood fresh from the hands of the master.—Savannah (Ga.) Recorder.

The strawberry crop of southern Illinois is proving to be one of the largest ever grown. On Monday 12 carloads of berries were shipped from Centralia for Chicago. From Villa Ridge 25,000 cases have already been shipped.

A FLOURISHING INSTITUTION.

The people of Decatur are always glad to hear of the success of any of their local institutions, and they will therefore rejoice in the fact that the investigation which the law provides has shown that the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company, of this city, has been fully organized according to the letter and spirit of the statute. The examination spoken of was made a few days ago by Capt. Brinkerhoff, the chief of the insurance bureau, assisted by Mr. Lotus Niles—a veteran and expert in the business—and by John H. Brynton, of this city, who was for a long time connected with the state auditor's office. It is not necessary to go into detail as to the examination, further than to say that it was no mere formal matter, but a thorough and searching investigation such as the law provides, which brought from Capt. Brinkerhoff the admission that he had never found a company organized more exactly in compliance with the law, or one with better prospects for a successful career. The incorporators of the Commonwealth are among our best known business men, whose names are a sufficient guaranty of the character of the institution. The following are the incorporators: Jas. W. Haworth, T. T. Roberts, D. S. Shellabarger, B. O. McReynolds, P. Leeb, W. H. Linn, B. Z. Taylor, J. R. Race, W. F. Busher, K. H. Roby, Jno. A. Barnes, D. W. Brennenman, E. McNabb, J. L. Fenton, John Ullrich. These men would not permit their names to be used in connection with any institution of a questionable nature, and their well-established reputations as business men will prove a tower of strength to the Commonwealth. The officers of the company are: James W. Haworth, President; T. T. Roberts, Vice President; K. H. Roby, Treasurer; John A. Barnes, Secretary; Edward C. Gay, General Inspector. Although just organized, the company has already over one hundred policy holders, and the brightest prospects for a brilliant future. We wish it every success, for it certainly deserves to succeed.

Don't give up and say there is no help for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the head, since thousands testify that Ely's Cream Balm has entirely cured them. Price 50 cents.

Apply to nostrils with little finger. MANY persons in Pittston and vicinity are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. Lady down town is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber, the druggist, has used it in his family and commends it very highly. A young Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness.—Pittston, Pa., Gazette, August 15, 1879. June 6—dood-w2t

N. SWANSTROM, 163 W. Indiana street, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters afforded me great relief when suffering from dyspepsia."

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co's flour. April 10—dawit

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scroggs, dealers in wall paper, carriages, upholstery, etc. March 20—d&wt

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10—dawit

Genuine manilla and Mackinaw hats in latest styles at CHEAT CHARLEY'S.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wt

Just Received. New and handsome carpets; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scroggs. Jan. 20, d&wt

No expert needed with the Little Piano Binder, for sale by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wt

THE PURE-BRED Clydesdale Stallions.

MAZEPPA.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE: Mazeppa will be 5 years old in June, and will weigh 2100 lbs. He is a beautiful dark bay, with star in face, and black legs. He has immense bone, and for style and action cannot be surpassed. He is sold, by competent judges, to be the best Clydesdale in Central Illinois. He was bred by Richard Muir, Centerville, Ark., and was imported to Scotland, where he was sold to the Earl of Glasgow (1874). He was bred by Charles (1818); he by Lord Clyde (1814). Mazeppa gained the £300 premium of the Perth Agricultural Association, 20 at the great Chicago Fair of 1881, and 1st at Maccon county (Ill.) Fair of 1882.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE: Duke of Connaught will be 6 years old in May, and will weigh 1800 pounds. Color, a very dark bay, with star in face, and white hind pasterns. He has a very large bone, and fine style and action. Was bred by John Parker, Inch Park, Stranmore, Wicklow, Ireland. Sired by Glenlee (1873). Dam, Nell (1870), by Lord Lyon (1869); grand dam, by Bligh. The above horses will make the season of 1883, at the farm of A. H. Eysan, 2 1/2 miles north of Harrisstown, Maccon county, Ill. TERMS: Mazeppa, \$25; Duke of Connaught, \$15; money due March 1, 1884. If not paid when due, 10% interest at 8% per annum. Mare to be kept with or removed before known to be in foal, for the season. All possible care will be taken to prevent accidents or losses, but will not be responsible should any occur. Pasture for mares from a distance at reasonable rates. Examine our stock and judge for yourselves. April 12, w2m.

SPRING OF 1883.

TO BREEDERS OF HORSES!

The season of 1883 finds us more ambitious than ever to secure the finest stable of Standard-bred horses in the country, and those desiring to breed either draft or roadster horses, cannot fail to find pleasure in looking over the following list of well-bred stallions, which will make the season of 1883, as specified below:

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion,

"HIGHLAND KING" (2164.) (Registered in 5th volume Scottish Clydesdale Stud Book, page 543.) Is a dapple grey, 17 hands high, 4 years old, weighing about 1800 lbs. (when matured will probably weigh 2000 lbs.) with splendid tail and action. Will make the season at D. W. Brennenman & Bro's stables in Decatur.

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion,

"LORD DARNLEY." (Arrived too late to be registered in the present edition, as the book had already gone to press. We have a certificate of registry and will be registered in the next edition.) Is a seal bay, 16 hands high, 8 years old, and is certainly the most magnificent horse ever brought to Central Illinois. Will make the season at D. W. Brennenman & Bro's stables in Decatur.

The Imported Clydesdale,

"MONARCH OF THE EAST." (American Register, No. 399; Great Britain and Ireland Register, No. 1491.) Is a dark bay, with star in the face, weighs 2100 lbs.; has made two seasons in this country, and is a sure foal getter, and will make the season at D. W. Brennenman & Bro's stables in Decatur. It is only necessary to see him to appreciate him. Will make the season at Elm Grove Stock Farm, 14 miles northwest of Maccon county, Ill.

The Imported Clydesdale,

"KILMORY." (American Register, No. 548; Great Britain and Ireland Register, No. 1193.) Sired by "General Neill" (1143). Is a light bay, coming 3 years old, and is considered by importers one of the finest and colts in the United States as a 3-year-old, and will weigh 1800 lbs. Will make the season at the Elm Grove Stock Farm.

The Imported Clydesdale,

"MOUNT STUART." (American Register, No. 655; Great Britain and Ireland Register, No. 1770.) Is a bay, 16 hands high, star in the forehead; sired by "Drum" (654). The most noted draft stallion ever bred in Scotland, and the highest priced draft horse ever imported. "Mount Stuart" is coming four years old, weighs 1700 lbs., with more style and action than we have ever seen in a heavy horse. Will make the season at the Center Ridge Stock Farm, 3 miles west of Emory Station, 6 miles southwest of Maccon and 12 miles northwest of Decatur.

The Imported Norman Stallion,

"BAJARET." Imported in 1880, by M. W. Dunham, is a jet black, 16 hands 2 inches high, weighing 1600 lbs., and is considered by competent judges to be a grand draft horse. He proves to be a sure foal getter, and will make the season at the Center Ridge Stock Farm. "Bajaret" is registered.

The Imported Norman Stallion,

"NIGER." Register No. 844, Imported by Pullington & Ellis, of Ohio, in 1871, is a jet black, 17 hands high, and weighs 1800 lbs., and the best styled Norman Stallion in the State, and has brought more money to Maccon county than any horse ever owned here. His colts are here to show for themselves. At the urgent request of some of the most prominent farmers of Christian county this horse will make the season at Stonington, Ill.

The Clydesdale Stallion,

"TURK." Is a dark chestnut, 16 1/2 hands high, 5 years old, weighs about 1700 lbs.; has made two seasons in Maccon county; has proved himself to be a sure foal getter and a No. 1 breeder; he is an elegantly finished horse, with plenty of style and action, and will make the season at Stonington, Ill.

The Trotting Stallion,

"STONER BOY." Is a blood but 15 1/2 hands high, with star on forehead and two white hind feet. He was sired by "Stratmore," one of the best sons of "Nesley's Hambletonian." Stratmore is the sire of the stallion "Satan Claus," record 2:17 1/2 and winner of the great stallion race in Boston in 1881. The sire also of "Chestnut 21," 2:22 1/2 of "Satanway," a year old record, 2:25, sold for \$18,000. The first dam of "Stoner Boy" was by "C. M. Clay, Jr., who was the sire of the grand dam of "Sweetheart" with a 2 year old record of 2:20 1/2. "Stoner Boy" is emphatically a stock horse and trotter combined, and his colts already show the fine qualities of the sire and are being called for by lovers of fine horses. We have recently sold two colts to go East at remunerative prices. He will make the season at D. W. Brennenman & Bro's stables in Decatur.

The Roadster Stallion,

"GEORGE W. PATCHEN, JR." This well-bred horse, will make the season at D. W. Brennenman & Bro's stables in Decatur. He is well bred and well known by nearly every one in the country and his colts are developing into fine roadsters.

TERMS TO INSURE:

"Highland King,"	\$20 00
"Lord Darnley,"	25 00
"Monarch of the East,"	20 00
"Kilmory,"	20 00
"Geo. W. Patchen, Jr.,"	15 00
"Mount Stuart,"	20 00
"Bajaret,"	20 00
"Niger,"	20 00
"Turk,"	20 00
"Stoner Boy,"	25 00

Money due when mare is known to be in foal, and parties dealing with mares before they are known to be in foal will be held responsible for the season. Great care will be taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but we will not be responsible should any occur. Mares will be taken and pastured at reasonable rates.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.

RUDOLPH FAAS, GUNSMITH!

Under Singer Machine Office, opera Block, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. GOOD STOCK OF GUNS, NEW STOCK, LATEST PRICES. (Cheaper than anywhere else in the city.) GUN REPAIRING AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. All work warranted. Give me a call. Dec. 21, 1882—wrt

IOWA AND MINNESOTA

The C. & St. Paul Railway having disposed of its surplus land grant, we offer for sale the largest and best located portion of it, in 80,000 Acres, in the Blue Earth River Region, excellent for corn, dairy and stock raising, and for general agriculture. For maps and particulars, send for a FREE PAMPHLET, HANSEN & BRUMMOND, 26 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor, South side of the Old Square, Decatur Jan. 7, 1880—wrt \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples sent to \$5 free. Address 325 So. 4th St., Portland, Maine. (Feb 25)

MANKIND'S MISTAKES MADE MANIFEST!

The practice of "Mistaken Economy," which for a long time has misled the confiding public into buying goods merely because they were low-priced—NOT CHEAP—is fast dying out.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier Decatur, has persistently refused to carry any goods which would not, by their wearing qualities, increase their popularity. As a proof of the above statement we supply almost this entire community with

SWEET, ORR & CO.

Pantaloons Overall!

OF WHICH WE ARE THE SOLE AGENTS.

They are warranted never to rip, they are perfect in fit, and made of the best materials in the market.

The Leader of the Best Values, B. STINE.

June 14—wrt

BUCKTHORN BARBED FENCING



Is the BEST IN THE WORLD. Why? BECAUSE

- 1st. It is Cheap.
- 2d. It will Never Rust.
- 3rd. It is One Solid Piece of Steel.
- 4th. It is very conspicuous; animals can see it.
- 5th. It adjusts itself perfectly to heat and cold.
- 6th. It is a very Beautiful and Ornamental Fencing.
- 7th. It is the Strongest Barbed Fencing in the Market.
- 8th. It does not injure animals and is a perfect barrier.
- 9th. It is Thoroughly Galvanized in Every Point and Part.
- 10th. Its average weight is no more per rod than Common Barbed Wire.
- 11th. The price is the same as that of Common Barbed Wires.

If you intend building a fence, investigate this before buying. Full descriptive circular may be had on application at our store, or will be mailed free to parties requesting it. May 10—w3mo

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guarantee that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERCUSON & DILLEHUNT'S, NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE. May 4—w7&2mo

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WE HAVE JUST OPENED

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NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

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Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wt

"PANTS BOTTOMS"

Was the subject of the last advertisement of the

One-Price Clothing House!

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

For this time we choose a more innocent subject, say a "sheep" and tell you a new story never related before. Here it goes:

Mary had a little lamb,
His fleece was white as snow.

Why! we hear you say, "that is old!" So it is. But would it not be just as old if we was to say the ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE IS THE MOST POPULAR HOUSE IN DECATUR? For this is known all over as well as Mary's lamb, and to advertise as others do, is superfluous, because everybody in want of

STYLE, QUALITY AND FIT, IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Or MERCHANT TAILORING!

OR ANY ONE IN WANT OF

Fine Furnishing Goods for Gentlemen

—OR IN—

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS,

WILL GO TO THE

One Price Clothing House,

Corner Old Square and Main Sts.

June 8, 1883—d&wt

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

The President.

Quincy Whig.

It is evident that the country is prepared to conclude, if it has not already concluded, that on the whole the administration of President Arthur is one which does credit both to the President and to the Republic. Undoubtedly President Arthur has made some mistakes. He is only human. If there be a man in the United States who can give assurance that he could exercise the Presidential office without making mistakes he should lose no time in presenting himself. If he can give good and sufficient security for his assurance, neither political party need go to the trouble of holding nominating conventions. Such a man would have his calling and election sure. But there is no such man.

The circumstances under which President Arthur assumed executive duties were so exceptional as to make the task before him an exceedingly delicate and difficult one. He had need to exercise great circumspection; for at that time political passion and partisan rancor ran high. A great many were eager to believe all manner of ill of him, and ready to predict that his administration would be fraught with evil; and they were only too desirous that the event might justify the prediction. But it has not. It is needless to recall the brutal attacks that were made upon him by a certain class of "reformatory" organs, whose barbarous assaults the public would not now tolerate, because it has been seen that they were unjustifiable and infamous. It has been seen that the President is, after all, an able, prudent and conscientious man.

Within a year the attitude of the press toward the President has been greatly modified throughout the entire country. Papers that in the outset of his administration were disposed rather to cavil than to praise, are now candid enough to acknowledge that there has not been much ground for caviling. Among others the Boston Journal says this: "President Arthur was never more popular than he is to-day. He has many rare qualifications for executive duties, but the strength of his administration and the respect which is paid to him by leading men of all parties can be attributed mainly to the fact that he is not seeking a continuance of Presidential honors." The Baltimore American declares that "he is the President who has done most to give vitality to civil service reform ideas. He commended it in his message, as his predecessor had done, but he did more. He has applied their principles in cases where his own personal feelings might have lured him to a contrary course." As an independent organ the New York Herald takes this view of the situation: "Unless the Republicans blunder in the next six or eight months they have the game in their own hands. They are fortunate in a conspicuously clean administration—a President who has of late and for some time past, made singularly few mistakes, and whose course is winning him more and more the general approval and confidence of the people." And from the outset it has been perfectly evident that the President has endeavored to so conduct his administration as to gain the confidence and approval of the country.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS.
How to Promote Personal Power—A New Radical Reformer.
"There is no provision in the Divine economy for political bosses!"
With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a man who had made up his mind on the subject, Rev. James Chambers, of Cavalry Presbyterian Church, Harlem, recently opened his sermon with this announcement. He was right. The only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned in these words: "He who ruleth his own spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."
Commonly, the better side of men is subject to the despotism of the worse side. Bad passions, bad humors, mean jealousies and base revenge are all bosses. One of the worst of bosses is pride. What is most depressing in philosophical or theological thought is due to it. Old General DeBolt is another tyrannical boss. He lashes men who are naturally good until they become unnaturally bad or miserably weak.
Concerning his deliverance from this bondage, Rev. S. P. Lewis, pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was suffering from exhaustion and general debility. As an invigorant I used PARKER'S GINGER Tonic. I never met with anything so effective. It is an elegant family medicine. I take a bottle in my valise when I go on my annual vacations."
PARKER'S GINGER Tonic neither intoxicates nor promotes a desire for strong drink. The most pronounced temperance people use and praise it for this reason alone. It cures Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Consumption, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the Blood. Also weaknesses peculiar to women. Its action is prompt and pervasive. Test it once, and you will adopt it as a home remedy. Prices, 50 cts. and \$1 a bottle. HAZCOX & CO., Chemists, New York. May 19—d&wt

A New York girl while walking up Fifth avenue stopped and kissed a horse. Just see to what straits the dudes have brought the girls.—Hartford Post.

A SIGN OF SUMMER—When the old Shanghai rooster has one of his wings out, that he may not fly out of the barnyard and hold communication with the flower beds.—Puck.

In Lord Ronald Gower's "My Reminiscences," Disraeli is quoted as having once said: "My idea of a happy future state is one of those long midsummer days when one dines at 9 o'clock."

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wt

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wt

A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wt

THE Little Piano Binder for sale by Leavitt & Royal has not been improved this year. It did not need it. mar7wt

THE MINISTER'S MEETING.

Methodist Preachers of Decatur District Meet at Maroa and Discuss Questions.

The Ministerial Association of the Decatur District (Illinois Conference) convened at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Maroa, Ill., Tuesday, June 5, 1883, at 9½ A. M. Members present, R. N. Davies, W. D. H. Young, W. F. Lowe, J. C. Rucker, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Reynolds, T. S. Coultas. The association was opened with singing by the choir and congregation, and Scripture reading and prayer by W. F. Lowe. A permanent organization was effected by the election of R. N. Davies president and T. J. Coultas, secretary. The hours for meeting and closing were fixed at 9:30 to 11:45 A. M., 2:30 to 4:30 P. M., 7:45 P. M., evening. The opening essays were limited to 30 minutes, criticisms 10 minutes to each person. J. C. Rucker was appointed to conduct opening religious services this P. M.

A paper was read by W. D. H. Young on "The Doctrine of a Second Probation Unscriptural." The time for the consideration of a topic was limited to one hour and ten minutes, the last ten minutes to be given to the essayist to reply to his critic. Revs. Wetzel, of the Christian church, and Black, of the Presbyterian church, were introduced to the association and invited to participate in the discussion.

The subject of an essay read was discussed by Bros. Rucker, Davies, Whitlock, Reynolds, Black, Wetzel, Coultas. W. F. Lowe read a paper on "The Proper Work of the Christian Ministry." The time for adjournment having arrived, the sermon closed with the doxology and benediction by Bro. Whitlock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Association convened at 2 p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. C. Rucker. Minutes of morning session read and approved. On motion laymen were invited to participate in the discussion of the various subjects discussed. The essay read before the dinner hour was taken up for discussion. Bros. Whitlock, Young, Rucker, Reynolds and Davies joined in the discussion, and reply was made by Bro. Lowe, the essayist.

T. J. Coultas read a paper on "For what Reason Does God Punish Sin?" Discussed by Revs. Rucker, Young, Wetzel, and a brief response by the reader of the paper.

The subject, "Should the voting for license to sell liquor be made a penal offense in the church?" was opened by J. C. Rucker. Discussed by Bros. Whitlock, and Wetzel, and reply by Bro. Rucker.

On motion adjourned with doxology and benediction by Bro. Young.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session consisted in devotional exercises and a very interesting and profitable lecture on Higher Education by Dr. Adams, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, followed by Dr. Davies on the same subject.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.
The hours for the morning session were used by the association to visit the track of the cyclone.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Bros. Laoy, Swartz and Dimmitt were present in addition to those who were present yesterday. The afternoon session was opened with prayer, led by T. J. Coultas.

Bro. Dimmitt delivered a very interesting lecture on the "Characteristics of the Revival in Decatur." On motion the time for the discussion of each topic was changed from an hour and five minutes to 35 minutes.

Bro. Swartz read a paper on "The effect of the use of tobacco on the character and usefulness of Christians, especially of Christian ministers." Brothers Dimmitt and Davies took part in the discussion.

A paper was read by W. C. Laoy on "Should the voting for license to sell liquor be made a penal offense in the church?" Bros. Dimmitt and Whitlock joined in the discussion, and Bro. Laoy made closing remarks.

On motion the pastors of the 1st church, Decatur, Decatur circuit, Maroa and Harriestown be appointed a committee to appoint the time and place for the next annual session and prepare a programme.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:
Resolved, That the preachers of the Decatur district return hearty thanks to the pastor and friends of Maroa for kindnesses received.

On motion adjourned.

JOHN L. HOUSTON, on trial at Lincoln this week for the murder of Lilly Bell, was acquitted, the jury being out but a short time. The Citizen of Mt. Pulaski claims that the trial and acquittal of Dr. Oyler for the same alleged crime, settled the case, and that Houston should never have been arrested, as in the opinion of all his friends he was wholly innocent of the accusation.

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THE Little Piano Binder for sale by Leavitt & Royal has not been improved this year. It did not need it. mar7wt

BLUE-BLOODED BOVINES.

The Great Stock Sale at Harriestown.

A Large Crowd and a Successful Sale.

From Friday's Daily.

The annual sale of Short-Horn cattle, by Messrs. Pickrell, Thomas & Smith, which took place at Harriestown yesterday, was attended by an unusually large crowd of people, buyers being present from many different states. The day opened bright and beautiful, but before the sale began the sky became overcast with clouds, and rain began to fall soon after the sale commenced. This, however, did not materially affect the sale, which was not stopped for a moment, the amphitheatre inclosing the ring, having been covered with canvas, which afforded ample shelter. Col. J. W. Judy, the widely-known auctioneer, presided, and was assisted by his son, who is "a chip out of the old block." Bidding was lively, and the entire herd was disposed of in a little over four hours. The following is a list of the animals sold, the prices realized and the names of purchasers:

COWS AND HEIFERS.

S. H. Baldwin, Hedge City, Mo., "Wildair of Athlone," red cow, 7 years old—\$320.

George Elliott, Harriestown, Ill., "Josephine 2nd" and calf—red cow, 3 years old—\$130.

Dunlap Bros., Abingdon, Ill., "Duchess 24th"—red cow, 7 years old, \$900.

George Elliott, Harriestown, Ill., "Nora Geneva"—red cow, 3 years old, \$850.

Same, "Nora Geneva 2nd"—red cow, 3 years old, \$725.

S. E. Ward & Son, Westport, Mo., "Nora Geneva 3rd"—3 year old heifer, \$675.

Same, "Nora Geneva 4th"—red heifer, 9 months old, \$400.

Scott Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill., "Nora Aldrie 2nd" and calf—red cow, four years old, \$620.

W. E. Borden, Delhi Mills, Mich., "Nora Aldrie" and calf—roan cow, 5 years old, \$575.

Scott Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill., "Nora Aldrie 3rd"—roan heifer, 2 years old, \$450.

T. W. Harvey, Turlington Stock Farm, Neb., "Red Rose of Redlin 2nd" imported red cow, 3 years old, \$490.

S. E. Ward & Son, Westport, Mo., "Flora 8th"—red cow, 5 years old, \$390.

T. T. Shoemaker, Charleston, Ill., "Flora of Glenwood 2nd"—red heifer, 7 months old, \$300.

W. S. White, Sabetha, Kan., "Ellen Chalenger 6th"—red cow, 3½ years old, \$500.

E. S. Butler, Kenton, O., "Champion Girl"—red cow, 3½ years old, \$400.

J. H. Lusk, Clay Grove, Iowa, "Ellen Chalenger 7th"—red heifer, 1 year old, \$300.

W. S. White, Sabetha, Kan., "Ellen Chalenger 7th"—red heifer, 1 year old, \$250.

T. W. Harvey, Turlington, Neb., "Red Rose of Glenwood" and calf—roan cow, 4 years old, \$1,000.

W. A. Harris, Lawrence, Kan., "Mary Best 12th"—red cow, 2½ years old, \$900.

W. S. White, Sabetha, Kan., "Sharon Mary 2nd"—red heifer, 2 years old, \$835.

S. E. Ward & Son, Westport, Mo., "Sharon Mary"—red cow, 7½ years old, \$400.

T. T. Shoemaker, Charleston, Ill., "Beck Taylor 12th"—red heifer, 2 years old, \$850.

W. S. White, Sabetha, Kan., "Beck Taylor 13th"—red heifer, 2 years old, \$800.

J. H. Kissinger, Kissinger, Mo., "Beck Taylor 9th"—red cow, 4 years old, \$415.

E. S. Butler, Kenton, O., "Beck Taylor 17th"—red heifer, 1 year old, \$275.

Wm. Ball, Hamburg, Mich., "Beck Taylor 5th" and calf—red cow, 7½ years old, \$400.

J. H. Kissinger, Kissinger, Mo., "Beck Taylor 7th"—red cow, 5 years old, \$505.

S. W. Hutchins, Kenney, Ill., "Beck Taylor 16th"—red heifer, 16 months old, \$250.

C. C. Blush & Son, Kewanee, Ill., "Beck Taylor 15th"—red heifer, 2 years old, \$430.

J. G. Strawn, Orleans, Ill., "Beck Taylor 6th"—red cow 6 years old \$435.

Snow & Son, Kalamazoo, Mich., "Beck Taylor 14th"—red heifer 2 years old \$230.

E. S. Butler, Kenton, O., "Beck Beaumont 3rd"—red heifer 1½ years old \$350.

T. W. Harvey, Turlington, Neb., "Wild Flower-Duchess 3rd"—roan heifer 1 year old \$400.

N. F. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn., "Wild Flower-Duchess 2nd"—red cow 4 years old \$600.

B. F. Bedford, Paris, Kentucky, London Duchess 2nd of Glenwood," red heifer 2 years old \$400.

E. M. Johnson, Sioux City, Mo., "Conquest of Glenwood 2nd," red heifer, 2 years old \$450.

Wm. Cummings & Son, Buda, Ill., "Conquest 2nd," red cow, 9½ years old, \$305.

G. G. Hawkins, Fairville, Mo., "Conquest of Glenwood," red and white cow, 4½ years old \$345.

F. H. Crowder, Bethany, Ill., "Belle Benick 6th," roan cow, 5 years old, \$325.

C. E. Scott, North Middleton, Ky., "Belle Benick 3rd of Glenwood," red heifer, 1½ years old \$180.

S. W. Hutchins, Kenney, Ill., "Belle Benick 2nd of Glenwood," roan heifer, 1½ years old \$210.

Same, "Daisy of Glenwood 2nd," red cow, 3 years old, \$375.

G. G. Hawkins, Fairville, Mo., "Knightsly Mary 7th," red cow, 7 years old, \$420.

E. S. Butler, Kenton, Ohio, "Eddie Hulse 6th," red heifer, 1½ years old, \$70.

T. W. Harvey, Turlington, Neb., "Aldrie Mary 6th," red cow, 2½ years old, \$60.

John Schreter, Oakley, Ill., "Aldrie Mary 2nd," red and white cow, 7½ years old \$215.

Same, heifer calf, \$110.

Col. W. A. Harris, Lawrence, Kansas, "Taylor's Beauty Duchess 4th," red heifer, 2 year old \$70.

T. W. Harvey, Turlington, Neb., "Taylor's Beauty Duchess 5th," red heifer, 1 year old, \$50.

Same, "Taylor's Beauty Duchess," red cow, 9 years old, \$50.

Wm. Ball, Hamburg, Michigan, "Maggie Taylor 3rd," red cow, 10 years old \$325.

S. E. Ward & Son, Westport, Mo., "Maggie Taylor 7th," red heifer, 2 years old, \$225.

T. W. Harvey, Turlington, Neb., "Egira 9th," red heifer, 2 years old \$340.

W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills, Mich., "Lady Morton 3rd," red and white cow, 5 years old \$200.

B. Z. Taylor & T. M. Taylor, Decatur, Ill., "Lady Morton 5th," red cow, 4 years old, \$325.

J. M. Swanne, Prairie Home, Ill., "Mary Theradule 5th," red heifer, 2 years old, \$250.

T. T. Shoemaker, Charleston, Ill., "Carrie Geneva 8th," red cow, 2 years old, \$200.

G. G. McDaniel, Miami, Mo., "Carrie Geneva 3rd," red and white cow, 8 years old, \$400.

G. G. Hawkins, Fairville, Mo., "Miss Royal," red cow, 1 years old, \$325.

John Schreter, Oakley, Ill., "Miss Franant," red and white cow, 3 years old, \$200.

BULLS.

C. Lewis, Decatur, Ill., red bull calf, 4 months old, \$100.

R. F. Banks, Golden, Ill., a bull calf, \$105.

W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills, Mich., bull calf, \$100.

B. G. Henry, Decatur, Ill., bull calf, \$80.

Hawkins & McDaniel, Miami, Mo., "Sharon Geneva," vol. XXV, red, 2 years old, \$1,100.

Dr. Duke, Mechanicsburg, Ill., "Cambridge Duke of Glenwood," vol. XXV, red, 1 year old, \$300.

Dunlap Bros., Abingdon, Ill., "Aldrie of Glenwood," vol. XXV, red and white, 1½ years old, \$300.

S. W. Hutchins, Kenney, Ill., "2nd Aldrie of Glenwood," vol. XXV, roan, 9 months old, \$300.

John McKibben, Garden Grove, Iowa, "Joseph Geneva 7th," red, 2 years old, \$300.
Oliver Oakley, Morrison, Ill., "Cambridge Aldrie," vol. XXV, red, 1 year old, \$500.
C. C. Blush & Son, Kewanee, Ill., "Dick Taylor of Glenwood," red, 9 months old, \$300.
B. H. Patterson, Delavan, Ill., "Cambridge Challenger," vol. XXV, red, 1 year old, \$125.
J. A. Daniel, Ferryville, Ind., "Washington Geneva," vol. XXV, red, 1 year old, \$220.
Elias Stalling, New Harmony, Ind., "Morton's Duke 6th," vol. XXV, red, 1½ years old, \$170.
A. Varner, Indianapolis, Ill., "Duke Clifton 3rd \$425," red, 5 years old, \$255.
J. W. Einka, Morrisville, Ill., "Duke of Meadows 2nd," red, 1 year old, \$105.
H. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ill., "Edwin Taylor," roan, 1½ years old, \$80.
Total sales—cows and heifers.....\$23,850 00
Bulls.....1,225 00
Grand total.....25,075 00
Average price of cows and heifers.....120 34½
Bulls.....123 08

A Novelty of Texas Life.
Laredo (Texas) Times.

Tuesday morning a man, evidently a stranger in this part of the country, entered a saloon on Main street threw down an American dollar, and called for a drink. The barkeeper waited on him and handed back a Mexican dollar. The man looked first at the dollar and then at the barkeeper, then in a tone of surprise he asked: "Is this all right, stranger?" The barkeeper answered in the affirmative. The man gazed around in point-blank astonishment. "Is that the way you do in this country?" he asked. Again he was answered in the affirmative. "Stranger," said the man, "I'm going to stay here. I've been hunting for this town, lo, these many years. This is the first place I ever saw where a man could swap dollars and get a drink to boot. I'm going to send for my family and all my brothers."

The point is raised in Cleveland that the munificent bequests made to public institutions in that city by the late Amasa Stone are invalid, because of a statute declaring void all such bequests in cases where the bill has been made more than a year prior to the death of the testator. This is no doubt a wise provision of the law, and ought to have been known to Mr. Stone. The executors of the estate, however, authorize the announcement that the wishes of Mr. Stone will be complied with, notwithstanding their invalidity in law, and without regard to the amount which the estate may realize upon settlement. If it should not amount to the sum specified—as is probable in view of recent losses—the family of Mr. Stone will pay these bequests out of their own share of the property. It is a remarkable case of generosity on their part, and deserves public acknowledgment.

Mrs. Marie Rose is the only singer of distinction who is not afraid of catching cold. Nilsson treats her throat as she would a sick baby; Kellogg is afraid to venture out of doors twenty-four hours before she sings; Minnie Hauk goes to bed for days together, and remains there in complete silence; Emma Abbott has the door and windows of her room hung with blankets to keep out the drafts; Gerster wears a heavy shawl in doors in all weathers; Joe Emmet preserves his voice in spirits.

A lawsuit about \$200 worth of land between two farmers in the Province of Quebec has just come to a conclusion. The costs amounted to \$7,000, which the defeated party will have to pay. The victorious party was ruined by lawyers' fees.

This is the season of the year when the woman who has not been able to buy a new parlor carpet gets back on her neighbors who did, by having the woodwork on the front of the house repainted so as to make the adjoining dwellings look mean and dingy.

JOHN BILLINGS has this application of sea-saw: "I saw a blind wood-sawyer. While none ever saw him see, thousands have seen him saw."

A MIDDLE-AGED lady applied to Mr. Barnum for the position of circus manager. When asked about her proficiency she naively replied that she had been married three times, and if any one could explain the word circus she was the person.

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